

Sincere Season's Greetings to All Our Readers

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Bride Feted At Shower

CROSSFIELD — On Saturday, Dec. 13, in the United Church parlor, Mrs. Ken Jensen, recent bride, was feted at a post-nuptial shower which was miscellaneous and open to all. The parlor was very prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and white wedding bells which hung over the honored chair. Three young ladies each gave pianoforte solos, namely, the Misses McDonald, Jensen and Casey and received a hearty applause. Inga Ronneberg and Kathleen Lowe, prettily attired in blue, presented a huge white wedding cake box containing gifts to the bride of a few weeks. Mrs. Jensen was assisted by her two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Gerald Hurt and Miss Joyce Jensen in the opening of her gift, which were many and beautiful. The bride thanked each and every one for her shower and for gifts received with a special thank you to the hostesses, Mesdames Casey, McDonald, Hurt, Lightfoot, Lowe and Budgeon and their helpers.

At an attractive table in Christ-mas motif with lighted tapers, and set with silver and china, the respective mothers, Mesdames Wallace and Jensen officiated at the tea urns. A tempting lunch was served to well over sixty well-wishers.

Mrs. Jensen will continue on the teaching staff after Christmas in the Crossfield School.

Youth Injured In Football

CROSSFIELD — On Friday, during noon hour fun, rather a serious accident occurred, when Freddie Budgeon, practising football manoeuvres, fell on the ball to receive an accidental blow on the head inflicted by a team mate's foot. Freddie was driven home immediately and rushed to a Calgary hospital where medical aid was given. The last report was good and it is hoped that he will be home soon. This accident cast a gloom over school and town.

For the first time since 1946 business for co-operatives was down in Canada during 1951. Figures show that \$1,016,550,971 in total business was done by 2,768 associations. This was a drop of \$23,250,000 from 1950.

For A Doggone Good Christmas



THIS BRIGHT-EYED MAID displays our happiness at this season of the year, and her wish for a Merry Christmas, is our wish to all our many, many friends and readers.

FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

EDMONTON — At the fourth annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young of Millet was re-elected President.

About 700 delegates were in attendance at the convention held in the Alberta College Auditorium which began Monday, December 8, and concluded on Friday.

The opening session featured addresses of welcome and greetings as well as the annual addresses of Mr. W. C. Taylor,

president of the FWUA, and Miss Mabel Rasmussen, president of the FUA Juniors.

In his opening address President Young warned Albertans to be on their guard against future exports of Alberta's natural gas from other fields than the Peace River field. He remarked that farmers had much reason for rejoicing this year, as elevators are plugged, and grain is moving to terminals in unprecedented volume.

He warned that farm, rural school, and rural electrification debts are rapidly increasing. With less than 18,000 farms electrified the cost has exceeded \$15,000,000. (Continued on Page 8)

Kittens Cause Death

SOUTH WHITLEY, Ind. — Seeing two kittens crossing a highway, Merle Grogg, 29, of Akron, Ind., braked his semi-truck trailer to avoid killing the kittens. A following truck crashed into the rear of Grogg's vehicle, killing the driver, James Myers, 31, of Itasca, Minn.

FAT BOY'S DIET

Interesting Facts About Reducing

By ELMER WHEELER

It's startling the things you learn about any subject when you really take it up seriously.

Your double chin, for example, has enough stored-up energy in the form of fat to keep you walking two days without food.

Moving around fast burns up more calories than moving slowly—which is the trouble with us fatties. The fatter we get, the slower we move—except when the dinner bell rings.

Skinny is jumping around all the time. No wonder he's thin. He moves fast, is always on the alert, thinks all the time, sleeps little, burns up energy minute after minute.

Hot breads, I learned, fatten you no faster than cold bread. It's the quantity and the content that fatten you.

Rye, whole wheat and other such breads are often more fattening than white bread, which may lack something rye and whole wheat have and, therefore, be less fattening.

You can take your drinks or leave them as far as I'm concerned; but if you do drink because of social necessity, or plain desire, here is some information I picked up:

Often you can drink your calories faster than you can eat them. All alcoholic drinks have calories!

They are useless calories. They do little for you. They are for fun only.

Many concoctions vary in their calorie content. This is important to know, especially if you plan to go on a Lost Weekend.

It is necessary to be able to tell the calories in drinks at a glance. Especially after a few of them, when you aren't in a counting mood any longer.

I studied a lot on this, looking for a simplified method of "know-how," so that calories could be counted quickly and easily, right in front of Joe, the bartender, or at the home of a giggling friend.

I finally arrived at this method: That for every "proof" you add a calorie.

Scotch is 86 proof, so that means for each ounce you get 86 calories.

Bonded bourbons are 100 proof—that means 100 calories.

Find the proof—and you find the calories per ounce.

The above way to count alcoholic calories may not be accurate to a calorie, may vary five one way or the other, but it is near enough.

Warning: This count is for straight drinks only, or those in soda or "ditch water."

When you add ginger ale, soda

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Couple

CROSSFIELD — The Masonic Hall was the setting on Dec. 5 at 8:30 p.m. for a social evening at which a happy couple, Miss Phyllis Bouck and Mr. Dolph Maurer, were honored guests at a miscellaneous bridal shower. The Baptist Young People and many friends were conveners for this occasion, and the hall was gaily decorated in pink and white with gala streamers and wedding bells which marked the honored chairs. The gifts were presented by two little maids, Ariene Rodgers and Bonnie Dyck, who, on a little wagon drew in a handsome dream house filled to capacity with beautiful gifts, and which was refilled many times. The happy couple voiced an adequate thanks at the conclusion of the presentation, which had been previously marked by a short program of local talent, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A very delicious lunch was served by the conveners.

Church Notices

Schedule For United Church
And Parlor Use

Tuesday—

3:30 p.m., Senior Mission Band in the parlor.

7:00 p.m., Explorer boys in the basement.

7:30 p.m., Intermediate CGIT in parlor.

Wednesday—

3:30 p.m., Junior Mission Band in parlor.

3:30 p.m., Junior Choir in the church.

7:30 p.m., Explorer Girls in parlor.

7:30 p.m., Taxis Boys in basement.

Thursday—

7:30 p.m., Trail Rangers in parlor.

Friday—

8:00 p.m., Senior Choir in church.

Second Tuesday every month, Senior WA in parlor at 3:00 p.m.

First Thursday every month, baby clinic in parlor at 2:00 p.m.

Second Wednesday every month at 2:00 p.m., FUA.

Every Sunday fires needed in church, parlor and basement.

Please save this information for your reference.

pop—anything in the sweet line—you'd better add up about another 65 calories, depending on the size of the glass.

It's the "sweet" that adds the calories. Even at a rough drinking party, sugar stays its same sweet self.

Beer is 200 calories a bottle. Ale 300 calories! And bock beer—put down that glass. Bock beer is 370 calories!

A bottle of beer and a bottle of buttermilk are about the same in calories, with 200 each.

Dry wines in an average wine glass have about 75 calories. Sweet ones have just double, 150 calories.

Cordials have 75 calories a pony. This includes brandy.

(To be continued)

For Your Shopping Convenience

The local merchants of your town
of Crossfield

Will Remain Open

During the afternoon and evening
of Wednesday, December 24th

Crossfield News Briefs

Mrs. Hazel Steele narrowly escaped severe injury when the truck in which she and her little daughter was driving ran into a huge load of lumber. Mrs. Steele was going north to the school when she met the truck on the east and west road. The impact swung her small truck around facing east and it is very severely damaged whilst Mrs. Steele suffered a gash on the left knee and a badly swollen bruised right leg. The little girl had no injuries.

Mr. Hume Porteous is sporting a nice new Pontiac which deal was handled by Ernie Sharp.

Home and School met on Nov. 19 in the school with Mrs. Eva Banta officiating as President and Mrs. Harder recording the minutes. There were 48 paid-up members and 52 present in all. The members were glad to hear their bake sale had realized \$38.50. Mr. Dall, representing the project of the new library was on hand to give information to all delegates present. There were 22 delegates from various organizations who will take back first hand information to their groups for their approval or otherwise.

A nice lunch was served before the meeting broke up.

On Nov. 8 the President of the Crossfield lady curlers, Mrs. Ruth Sharp called a meeting of the organization which was not too well attended due to other activities. However the business of the meeting was dealt with in regular form and Nomination of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Nola Becker; Vice-Pres., Laura Poffenroth; Sec.-Treas., Jean Stevens; The Draw Comm., Gladys Wood. Betty Stevens and Jean Reid; Social Comm., Velma Van Maarion, Vi. Cummings, Ethel Kinghorn, Margaret Borbridge and E. Lilley; Prize buying Comm., Ruth Sharp and Jean Stevens; Eaton Trophy Convenor, E. Lilley with representatives R. Sharp and J. Stevens; Property Comm., Lilley and Charney.

The Sec.-Treas. showed the bank account to be very favorable and the club members hope to have further facilities at their disposal when the water works will be in force and will hold finances back to assist with this project.

The weather has been so warm that no ice is in readiness so it is unlikely that any curling will be done before Christmas.

Your local merchants will be open on Wednesday afternoon and evening of Dec. 24.

Don't forget to inquire into hospitalization plan for non taxpayers at your local municipal office and save yourself a last minute rush to find out you are not eligible for the dollar a day plan. NOW is the time to check with the Secretary to become acquainted with facts and figures.

Mr. Rowat is thinking of having some changes made in the locker and storage plant and when these changes are being made he will have to discontinue processing for the time, so if you are thinking on those lines you had better contact him first.

Mrs. Gerald Hurt is visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jensen, whilst her young husband has been transferred, temporarily, to Lethbridge where some assignments of electrical work has been given him.

The Christmas program in the Baptist Church has of necessity been changed to December 21 at 8:30 p.m. Please remember this change as a previous date had been announced.

The Rebekah's and Oddfellows enjoyed their customary Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 12 at 8:30 in the Masonic Hall. There was not as good an attendance as usual owing to so much activity socially, but a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Maeve Bailey and Mrs. Steele were responsible for a little program of games, recitations, carols, duets and songs at which

the Whittaker children, their cousin Ross Farrel and Mrs. Bailey's children, David and Helen greatly contributed. A tasty lunch was served before midnight and Oddfellow treats of candy and oranges enjoyed by all, not forgetting the huge box of pop-corn balls made by Mrs. Esther Richardson and Grace Whittaker. The gift exchange between the Rebekahs was elaborated a trifle for added merriment, and each sister, before receiving a gift, had to contribute to the program with action, song or verse. Even though this was "sprung" on them each sister came through with the goods. Mrs. Hurt, Miss Ada Bailey and Mrs. Richardson were thanked for tree and hall decoration.

Don't forget to see the next hockey game and watch those kids go. They will surprise you, so watch the next game.

Inverlea Ladies are pleased to report that from their raffle \$86.25 was realized; from the parcel post, \$19.75; from bazaar, \$112.32; from bake sale, \$78.01 and from tea, \$45.00. Total \$341.33.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Carstairs were entertained socially on Sat. last when the J. McCools, Crossfield and Mr. and Mrs. Milt McCool, Calgary with other friends and relatives feted them on the event of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones, long standing friends of the family were also present to participate in the evening's festivity. A lovely

T.B. X-Ray Is Great Success

GIBBONS—The TB X-Ray held in Gibbons on Nov. 24 and 25 was very successful with close to 100% turnout. The Gibbons Home and School organization which sponsored this service wish to thank everyone who helped to make it a success.

Medals Presented At Home, School Meeting

GIBBONS—The monthly meeting of the Gibbons Home and School was highlighted by the presentation of medals to the pupils in each grade who obtained the highest marks. These were: Grade IX, Helen Frevel; Grade X, Jacoba Kampjes; Grade XI, Rose Marie Hood; Grade XII, Doris Cinnamon. Mr. Chas. Brumfit presented a memorial of the new high school's opening night, beautifully framed by Mr. Jack MacQuest.

gift, consisting of three pieces of crystal inlaid with silver was presented to the honored couple, who suitably responded to the presentation and the good wishes which accompanied it. As usual, a very nice lunch was served, with all enjoying the evening to the utmost.

Arlo McCool is making a slow recovery at his home after his release from hospital.

An interesting account of the Air Force Cadet work was given by Snip Loblick and Mr. Beil. At the close of the meeting the Home and School men retired to another room where they drew up plans for the Christmas party which will be held in the high school on December 18.

Supper Hour Closing For Beverage Rooms

EDMONTON—Starting Jan. 1, Alberta hotel beverage rooms will close from 6:30 to 7:30 nightly. A. J. Mason chairman of the Alberta

Liquor Board told a zone meeting of the Alberta Hotelmen's Association in Edmonton last Wednesday.

Beer sales will cease at 6:30 but a fifteen minute "tolerance" period will be allowed to finish the drinks. Similarly, beer sales for the day will finish at 10:00 p.m. and a half-hour tolerance period granted until 10:30 p.m.

The new regulations will assist the public generally, and will give operators time to clean their premises at the supper hour.

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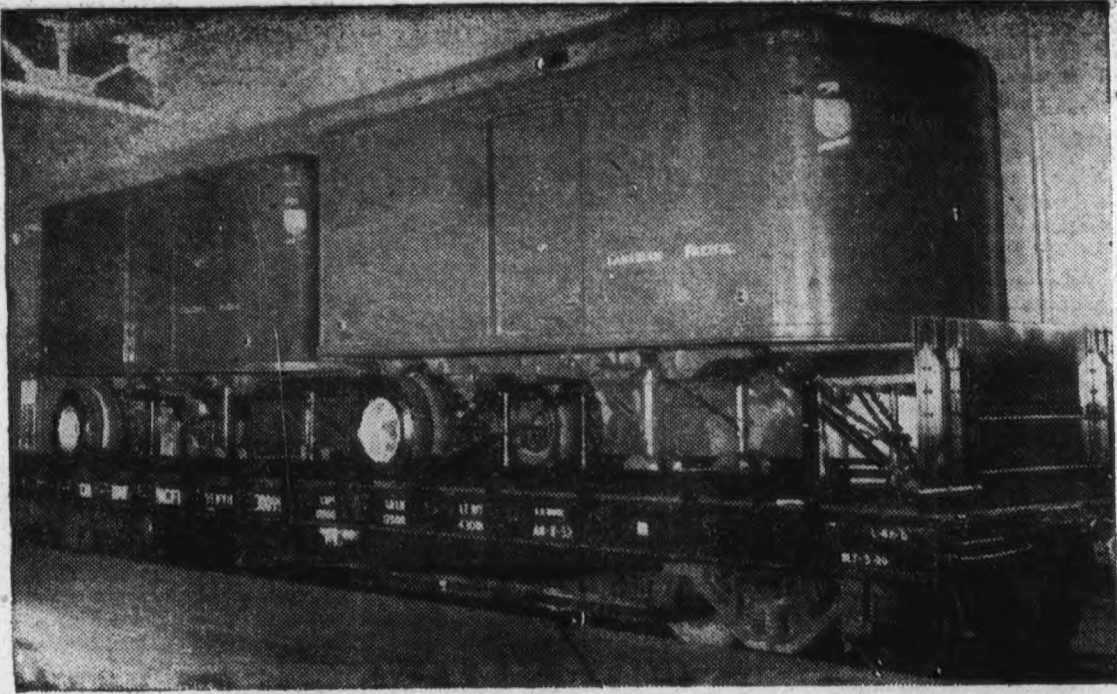


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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S fast freight service between Montreal and Toronto will be speeded up and improved December 1 by the utilization of truck trailers and railway flat cars as shown above. Under the new system shipments will be picked up in one city by trucks. The trailers will then be loaded on the flat cars from ramps and the tractors detached. After being sped to its destination by an overnight fast merchandise freight train,

other tractors will be attached to the trailers and the goods delivered to the door of the consignee. Service is speeded by elimination of handling in freight sheds, damage is expected to be minimized, and the convenience of pickup and overnight delivery will be increased. If the Montreal-Toronto operations prove successful, it is expected that wider application of the service will be made.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.

CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget that for your pleasure the merchants of Crossfield are staying open on Wednesday afternoon and evening. This is certainly a fine gesture on their part and one for which all should be very thankful.

Vern and Velma Thompson were the lucky winners of a nice turkey on the Anglican Raffle. They believe in Santa.

Everywhere Crossfielders are voicing regrets at losing the Mansells, but Const. and Mrs. Mansell have assured us that the new Const., wife and son are a very fine family, so there is always a silver lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson entertained at a turkey dinner on Dec. 10 in their home, which honored Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stafford. The occasion marked the latter's first wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ontkes, parents of Mrs. W. Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford, parents of Mr. Stafford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Wills and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wills both of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stafford, Crossfield.

On Thursday, Dec. 11 the square dance clubs had a rollicking good time trying to distinguish one another at a hard times costume masquerade. What with quaint old clothing, red wigs, artificial teeth and bulbous noses, it was a bit difficult. Costumes of all descriptions were on hand and judging by Lorees and Ballams was found interesting, to say the least, with a final decision going to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stafford. Wilson and Marie were dressed in a hard times costume and some of the clothes must have been found in the Ark. The couples did not form their usual squares but did a lot of friendly chattering with one another. By all accounts the evening was a very gay one.

The CGIT Girls group were responsible for a very interesting service at 7:30 in the United Church and conducted the whole service in a very pleasing manner with Joyce Jensen as leader. Mrs. Charney read the story of "The Small One" which elevated a poor old donkey into wonderful tradition which goes back to our Saviour's birth. Miss Helen Edgar sang a lovely solo accompanied on the piano by her mother. The girls repeated their purpose and five candle lighters, in turn repeated beautiful verses.

Chas. and Mabel are the proud possessors of a new Oldsmobile.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Dovey conducted funeral services for the late Al Price who died suddenly in his home. The church was filled to capacity and a beautiful floral tribute was evidence of the esteem in which he was held. Rev. Dovey had a very comforting message for the mourners and all those present. The choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross" by special request. The pall bearers were: Messrs. C. Jones and D. Gerlitz of Balzac; C. Deeks of Airdrie; F. W. Landymore, Crossfield; Roy Bond, Calgary and Ernie McNaughton of Crossfield. The Masonic Lodge, of which the late Mr. Price was a member, was well represented and performed last burial rites at the Crossfield cemetery where interment took place under the direction of McInnes and Holloway. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Price and family by Crossfield and district who mourn the loss of a very respected gentleman known, not only locally, but one whose interest in Herefords had brought him many friends all over Alberta and other provinces.

After all the candles had been lit the girls made their exit in rows on either side of the church.

Everyone present enjoyed this lovely service.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Price are the proud parents of their third baby boy, born in the General Hospital on Dec. 8. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

On Dec. 7 a fire started in Happy's Sales and Service which was caused from a dirty chimney. The fire brigade was summoned and soon had everything under control. The owners were not present and the fire was spotted by neighbors. It is thought the damage would amount to a few hundred dollars.

Thieves were busy again recently and this time chose Bill Wood's garage for their attack.

We see Phil Holman driving about in a nice new GMC truck which was purchased from Ernie Sharp.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. D. G. Buckler has resigned as poundkeeper for the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, and that Mr. Clarence Brierbach has been appointed poundkeeper in his stead, with pound located on the N.E. 19-28-3-5.

Dated at Didsbury, Alta., this 15th day of December, 1952.

J. RIDDOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Mountain View No. 49



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GOVERNMENT, FRIENDS HONOR LEWIS MASTER FARM FAMILY

WINTERBURN — A host of government officials, friends and neighbors gathered in the Winterburn Hall last Wednesday evening to honor the E. R. Lewis Master Farm Family.

The Lewis family is fourth of five to have been so honored this year. The others are at Beiseker in Southern Alberta, Manning, Clive and Mundare.

Many glowing tributes were made to the Lewis family as crowds of well-wishers packed to overflowing the Winterburn Hall. The evening was sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, the Community League, the Women's Institute, and the Edmonton and District Agricultural Society.

Hon. David Ure outlined the awards, and mentioned that they were made each year to bring added respect to the highly skilled occupation of farming. Farming is still the greatest single industry in the province.

Mr. Ure told how the awards were designed to focus attention on the industry, and that the government sponsored awards had drawn acclaim from all over Canada. Other provinces had made requests for score cards on the Alberta farm award.

Special tributes were paid by Mr. Ure to Mrs. Lewis and to the children, Jack, Beth, and Carol. Jack received special mention for his showing of cattle at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Jack has taken top honors in provincial plowing competitions.

Chairing the program was Mr. Louis Normandeau, who praised the family for their community work as well as for their sterling farming efforts.

Miss Ruth Whaley, the District Home Economist, in her remarks stated that Mrs. Lewis had shown exceptional ability as a home planner. Her home showed good resourcefulness, good planning, and family interest.

Miss Whaley outlined at length the home score card in judging for the master farm award.

The District Agriculturist, B. J. Whitbread, thanked Mr. Lewis for his invaluable assistance to the agricultural service board.

The Reeve of the MD of Stony Plain made reference to the good relations between the department of agriculture and the municipality. He praised the work of the Lewis family in municipal affairs.

The Edmonton and District Agricultural Society sent greetings with Mr. R. A. Briggs.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, gave a detailed outline of the methods used to score the award, and emphasized

the need for good living, clear thinking, and good farming.

Mrs. C. R. Wood, MLA for Stony Plain, paid a tribute to the farming industry, and to each member of the Lewis family. Mrs. Wood introduced the Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Lewis expressed the appreciation of the family in an informal speech, and thanked those present for the many tributes and the reception.

The \$1,000 bonus which accompanies the award will be applied to further the education of the Lewis children.

Other special guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Skrypytsky, the 1952 Master Farm Family winners of Mundare; Mr. Ben S. Plummer, a director of the Alberta Wheat Pool; Wm. Pidruchney, the DA at Vegreville, and Mrs. Pidruchney; and District Agriculturist Fontaine and Usher.

Mrs. Lewis was presented with a gift of silverware by Mrs. A. A. Miller on behalf of the Women's Institute of Stony Plain.

The Canadian papermaking industry has developed into four main branches each making a variety of papers under the general heading of Newsprint, Fine Papers, Wrapping Papers and Boards.

Community Shower Local Couple

KATHRYN — Many friends, young and old, gathered in the auditorium of the Kathryn school to extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder.

Following cards and dancing the honored guests and their families were seated at a prettily decorated table and all enjoyed a delightful lunch. Mr. L. Workman, as master of ceremonies, then called on Mr. W. A. Longman and Mr. M. Hobbs, who expressed the good wishes of all their friends.

Mr. Workman then presented the many gifts drawn in by two little girls. Bill replied in a suitable manner.

Mrs. Snyder, formerly Doreen Wright, taught in the Kathryn school last year, and Bill drove a school bus, so are well remembered by many of the small fry. The young couple are now making their home in Calgary.

Bride-Elect Honored

BEISEKER — Mrs. Elaine Bunyan and Miss Christine Velker were joint hostesses at a shower held on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, in the Beiseker Memorial Hall, in honor of Miss Bernice Verhaest, a December bride-elect. Court whist was enjoyed with honors going to Mrs. Matt Schmaltz and Mrs. C. L. Schmalz.

Mrs. Jerry Verhaest presented the guest of honor with a tri-lite lamp on behalf of the community.

A very dainty lunch was served.

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On my way to the post office I was surprised to see a lady who looked just like my mother at a distance. I ran up to her and said, "Please, mother, don't go." To my surprise and embarrassment the lady replied, "Go away, I'm not your mother."

MISS M.WOWK.

Vilna, Alberta.

One day we decided to attend a movie. While my brother was buying tickets at the booth, I stepped aside and picked up a folder that states the coming movies. Forgetting that my brother was ahead of me, I turned around and excitedly said, "Look, there's a very good show next week." I was very embarrassed to find that it was not my brother behind me but a total stranger!

BLONDIE.

More Trees For Alberta Farms

Keeping pace with the increasing demand for shelterbelt trees in Alberta, 874,500 evergreens were seeded last spring at the Oliver Nursery. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, advises that these seedlings included Colorado, Norway, and White Spruce, Scotch and Lodge Pole Pine, Siberian Larch, and Balsam Fir. It takes from two to four years before the seedlings can be moved to the shelterbelt, says Mr. McCalla, but by 1955 most of them will be ready for shipment.

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Punctured Art

Motorist—"I want the canvas for that picture."

Artist—"Won't you wait until I have finished it?"

Motorist—"No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture."

Girls Again

"I read in a book that Apollo was chasing a nymph and she turned into a tree."

"He was lucky. The one I'm chasing always turns in a jewelry shop or a restaurant."

We're Still Friends

Mrs. Jones—"I understand you've got your divorce, Sally. Did you get any alimony from your husband?"

Laundress—"No, Mrs. Jones, but he done give me a first-class reference."

Run, Don't Walk

"So, you studied music in secret?"

"Yeah—piano."

"And then when you sat down at the instrument your friends laughed?"

"Laughed? Oh, worse than that. They left."

One of Those Silly Hazards

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it but you show your skill in avoiding it."

Why Wait?

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2. Ottawa employed 46,106 civil servants in 1939. What is today's figure?

3. What is Canada's single most valuable natural resource?

4. Is most of Canada drained by rivers flowing to the Atlantic, Pacific, or Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean?

5. Labor income in 1939 averaged \$215 million monthly. What is it today.

ANSWERS: 5. For July, 1952, it was \$905 million. 3. The forests. 1. Calgary, Alta., over 3,400 feet above sea level. 4. By rivers flowing north to Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean. 2. 131,646 (not including about 37,000 civil servants classed as casual employees).

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EDITORIALS

Good Wheat Sales

Newspaper reports from Winnipeg state that Canada's commitment under the International Wheat Agreement is nearly filled, only 5 million bushels remaining to fill the Canadian quota which is 235 million bushels. Sales in Britain, India, Japan, Norway and Switzerland have accounted for the bulk of the wheat agreement commitments.

W. C. McNamara, one of the Wheat Board commissioners, is reported to have stated that the outlook for selling Canada's huge surplus wheat supply was never better and that there is a good demand for wheat outside of the wheat agreement. Transportation appears to be the one difficulty in getting Canadian wheat to nations that require the same.

Backward Agriculture

Agriculture is the principal occupation in all middle-east countries. From two-thirds to three-quarters of the population of these countries make their living by cultivating the soil. The average production per worker is estimated to be about one-sixth of that of western Europe and one-third of eastern Europe.

In all these countries the barren land far exceeds the cultivated area. The arid land in Egypt constitutes over 90 per cent of the total area, in Trans-Jordan 80 per cent Syria and Israel 50 per cent. In Turkey, too, much of the land is barren.

Search for Truce

The latest development in the search for a truce in the United Nations was a proposal by India, which was promptly rejected by the United States. The Indian proposal would halt the fighting almost immediately and refer the controversial prisoner-of-war issue to a commission made up of members from four nations. The idea was to halt the fighting now, even though the prisoner-of-war issue is not settled.

Many observers are of the opinion that the United States was a bit hasty in its rejection of the Indian proposal and their arguments were strengthened by the expressions of many allies of the United States, in the United Nations, who voiced the opinion that the U. S. action might have been hasty. They took the position that such a speedy rejection might give the world the impression the United States was not eager to compromise the issue, in any way, and they felt that such an impression would damage our reputation abroad.

A spokesman for the United States delegation to the United Nations said that the American people would not stand for the compromise. He believed the American people would refuse to accept any agreement which did not make it clear from the outset that no prisoners would be forcibly repatriated. In effect, his contention is that the American people would prefer for the fighting to go on rather than take the risk of any forcible repatriation.

This may be a questionable conclusion. The Indian proposal is not without merit. The commission which would finally decide the prisoner-of-war issue might, or might not, decide in favor of forcible repatriation. The Indian proposal did seem to be an earnest attempt, and many allies of the United States thought it contained some hope for a truce.

The main point the U. S. delegation should keep in mind, in considering compromise proposals for a truce, is that the United Nations are paying with young lives in the effort to save prisoners-of-war from repatriation against their will. This is a highly commendable effort, and the only question which can be raised is whether the Canadian and American lives being sacrificed are not worth more to us than the prisoners we are trying to protect from forcible repatriation.

We have already made our ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—to be prepared for Christmas next year!

The Christ of Christmas

(By Dr. Oswald J. Smith)

Nearly two thousand years ago there was born in Bethlehem of Judea a Babe whose life was destined to affect countless millions. That Babe was Jesus Christ.

The time was ripe for His birth. Roman roads had been built throughout the civilized world in preparation for the feet of His future messengers. The Greek language had become almost universal in readiness for the proclamation of His Gospel.

The people among whom He was born were poor and despised, having been conquered by the Roman power. In the heart of every man was a cry of deliverance.

The world knew not of His birth. Work went on as usual. There was no tremendous upheaval announcing a new order. Kings and Potentates continued to rule as before. Nothing outwardly heralded His Advent into the world.

Only Heaven appeared to be interested. In fact, God had to arrange a welcome Himself, and so legions of angels circled the skies and heralded His birth. Wise men from the East, studying the stars, and observing an unusual phenomenon in the heavens, came with their gifts from afar.

Rulers learned of His birth and became fearful and afraid. Anger filled their hearts. Murder was conceived and executed. Fearful of losing their power, they sought His death by every possible means.

Every diabolical plan that satanic ingenuity could devise was used to destroy Him. But God was watching and He lived in spite of it all.

He did not come to a palace with marble halls and carpeted stairs. No luxurious bed chamber was prepared for His birth. Neither nurses nor doctors were in attendance. Cathedral bells failed to toll; bands were silent. No royal choruses burst forth in song. Only the heavenly orchestras were heard. For He came to a stable. And He was laid in a manger.

He was destined, however, to be recognized by countless millions as the greatest of all prophets, the mightiest of all the mighty, the Saviour of the world. God incarnate.

And now for nearly two thousand years His birth has been commemorated. More than nineteen hundred Christmas days have come and gone since the never-to-be-forgotten night. And boys and girls, as well as men and women the world over, have kept sacred the memory of His birth.

God grant that throughout the land hearts may be turned to Christ as Saviour and receive through Him the gift of eternal life. Not only to the Babe born so long ago, but to the One who lives today and lives to save. For He it is who became flesh and dwelt amongst us. He, the resurrected, living Christ of God, was the Babe of Bethlehem's manger.

God commendeth His love toward us through the gift of His only begotten Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Make this Gift yours this Christmas Day and rejoice with the Lord, who said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

Note and Comment

Five years ago this month Bob Hope visited the Royal Family in England, and was very nearly outwitted by the late King George VI. Bob was leafing through a Hollywood album for Princess Margaret.

"Why are you leafing through it so quickly?" she asked him. King George VI explained smoothly: "Mr. Hope undoubtedly is looking for his own picture, my dear." Bob said the King had a wonderful sense of humor. Hope explained to him that Crosby always autographed his pictures with three Xs, "because Bing's now got a middle name." The King thought that very jolly.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

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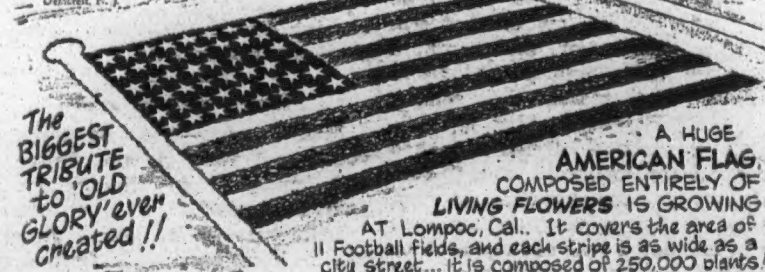
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BILL STURM.

Baltimore, Md.

HITLERIAN SPIRIT

Kathleen S. writes that Hitler is alive and living in Ireland. I don't know whether that is true or not, but his spirit lives on today in Edmonton. I know that for certain. Those of us who live in rural districts know it all too well. All the dictators weren't in Europe.

"WINLEA".

Entwistle.

RECIPE FAVORITES

We enjoy your paper very much and think the Favorite Recipes are a wonderful idea. I am sending you a couple that are a big hit in our home, and I just can't seem to bake them often enough to suit my hubby.

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Keephills, Alta.

DOUBTS PRICE ADVANTAGE

Has the FUA got the right to rivet another Ottawa ball and chain to their members by amalgamation with the AFA? I disagree with Fred Brownlee of the UGG, who says the International Wheat Agreement guarantees the prices we get. Buyers can and do buy wheat elsewhere where it is cheaper. And we farmers are left holding the bag with a useless wheat agreement.

TOM L. POULSON.

Rochford Bridge.

AN EXTRA GIFT

The one bright spot in a soldier's routine over here is the arrival of letters and packages from home. The big thrill is the appearance of some homemade cookies or candy. Unfortunately there are some fellows who don't get any. When you're sending a gift package to a soldier you know, folks, how about including a little extra package that he can hand to some left-out guy? Thanks.

JACK KINGSLEY.

Korea.

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Much "Dirty" Grain. The results of a year-long survey of flour mills in the United States show that only 38 per cent of the wheat arriving at flour mills was completely free from both internal insect infestation and rodent and bird filth contamination. They also showed that insect fragments, rodent filth and hairs, and bird feathers and filth are extremely difficult to remove in the flour milling process. On the basis of these findings, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration has recently announced a stricter program to prevent grain with insect, rodent and bird fragments from entering interstate commerce for human consumption. After July 1, 1953, for instance, grain which contains 3 or more insect "exit" holes per 1/4 pint sample will be classified as "suspect grain." It will be subject to special tests. Furthermore, grain that shows any evidence of bird filth, or contains one or more rat or mouse pellets per pint of grain, will not be allowed to enter food channels. The enforcement of these measures will compel the American farmer to keep his grain "clean," or take a chance on selling it at a reduced market price.

The Challenge. Canada has developed a reputation throughout the world as a supplier of high grade, "clean" grain. If we are to maintain this reputation we must be prepared to handle and store our grain under more sanitary conditions. In the years ahead, "clean" grain will mean a better market demand and hence better prices for Canadian grain.

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,
I read your column every Sunday in our local twice a week paper and I think you give some very good advice and can help me.

I am seventeen and have always played the field up until five months ago when I started going with a fellow whom my father disliked and I had to meet out. A few days ago, we had an argument and I went out with a marine whom I have known for over a year: I love him like a brother and thought he felt the same. He asked me to marry him and said for me to write my answer and said if it was no, he would never show his face here again. I couldn't let that happen as my parents like him as well as I do.

What shall I do? Shall I tell them both no? How can I do this and not hurt any ones' feelings?

Answer:
People don't marry others, Jay, just to keep from hurting their feelings. They should feel that a husband is the one person in the world they want to be with for the rest of their life. So, if they are undecided, they shouldn't marry. You speak of "playing the field" and I assume you mean by that that you have been dating several boys and have not been going steady with any special one. It seems to me that such a course is the wisest one for a girl until she really meet the one man she loves. You say that you have been meeting one of these boys away from your home because your father disliked him. This is a very foolish thing to do, as it always cheapens a girl in the eyes of other people. It also fails to give her the protection that the home, as a background, affords. Your best plan I think is to tell both boys that you are young and have not made up your mind who you are in love with and that you will date them both until you decide.

Louisa.

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Dear Louisa,
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What do think about it?
M.I.L.

Answer:
Your husband would also have fainted, probably, if you had come out in one of the modern bathing suits or put make up on your face forty years ago but times change M. I. L. and things that seemed terrible then are taken, as a matter of course now. I see no objection to shorts around the house or at the beach, but I do think they are indicative of poor taste when women wear them shopping for groceries, etc.
Louisa.

LONG HOLIDAY
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FUA CONVENTION RE-ELECTS HENRY YOUNG AS PRESIDENT

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and that to electrify the remaining 50,000 farms it would cost another \$50,000,000. "Unless we get a new policy in Alberta, farmers will be forced to go into debt for a large part of this, or remain in the dark.

With the addition of 3,000 new members this year, the FUA has now a total membership of 21,000. Decreased expenditures and increased revenues resulted in the year's surplus being sufficient to eliminate the deficits incurred in the first two years of FUA operation.

Speaking on the International Wheat Agreement, Mr. Young said the maximum price of \$1.80 per bushel is far too low.

He said, however, that despite the loss to Western farmers, most are in favor of a renewal of the agreement.

Mechanization of Alberta farms is progressing rapidly with borrowing in 1951 of \$21,000,000 under the Farm Improvement Loan Act.

Mr. Young also remarked that it was time for a Royal Commission investigation into the prices charged for gas and oil in Alberta.

Study Of Merger Urged

At the Monday session, too, the Farmers' Union favored the continuation of negotiations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture with a view to a possible merger.

Careful study of the merger was urged, as a mighty force would result if the 21,000 membership of the UFA were to join with the 65,000 members of the AFA.

UGG Head Speaks

On Monday night, delegates heard J. E. Brownlee, the head of the United Grain Growers, speak on the International Wheat Agreement. Mr. Brownlee said that farmers organizations favor a continuation of the IWA experiment for reasons of stability. He mentioned that there was more than one side to the agreement and that it was no use to sit back and insist on the price at all costs. He disclosed that the United States would support the renewal of the agreement in January if they had world commitments which made that the desired course.

In outlining the advantages to the agreement he listed the assistance in restating the markets lost during the Second World War; its assistance in disposing of large quantities of wheat; the guaranteed minimum price; and the fact that during its life there has been no return to nationalistic policies of the participating countries.

Mr. Brownlee forecast a return to the 16 and 17 bushels per acre, and warned against accepting the two recent great crops as a new era of production. He urged farmers to join a farm organization and to consider the "wonderful invisible dividends realized from the farm organizations they developed."

Compensations Discussed

Later sessions of the convention saw demands voiced that oil companies pay "adequate compensation" to owners of surface rights.

A resolution urged that land owners receive at least \$1,500 per well-site, plus a yearly rental of not less than \$500.00. An alternative to the annual payment would be a one-percent gross royalty after the first year.

After a lengthy debate in which opinion was divided sharply between those who felt that farmers would not ask too much, and those who felt that a five-percent

royalty was only a fair return, the convention turned down the amendment that would have asked for a five-percent royalty.

Against Substitutes In Milk

The fourth day of the convention saw the use of cheap substitutes in ice cream and milk cited as a menace to farmers. The charges were cited by F. W. Maddocks of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. Mr. Maddocks' address came on the same day that Henry Young of Millet was re-elected president. Mr. Young defeated Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, after Carl Stimpfle of Egremont withdrew from the race. The ballot figures were not announced. Mr. Stimpfle was elected vice-president.

Chamber Favors New Calendar

TORONTO—(BUP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has gone on record favoring calendar reform. The policy declaration was made during the annual meeting. Approved without debate, it asked the Federal Government to take the initiative in having the world calendar placed on the agenda of the United Nations General Assembly at the earliest possible date.

Small World Dept.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va.—A beer parlor conversation between two women strangers resulted in a one-to-five year penitentiary sentence for Vance B. Pauley. The women got to discussing husbands and discovered they were sharing Pauley.

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Farmer's Crop Brings Surprise

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The farmer thought he was growing an experimental fiber of some sort—but the police told him it was five acres of Marijuana—enough to produce about \$285,000 worth of illegal narcotics. The seizure was the largest haul yet in the two-month French drive against the drug traffic.

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Joe: How do you get milk from a Persian cat?

Jim: Take the saucer away.



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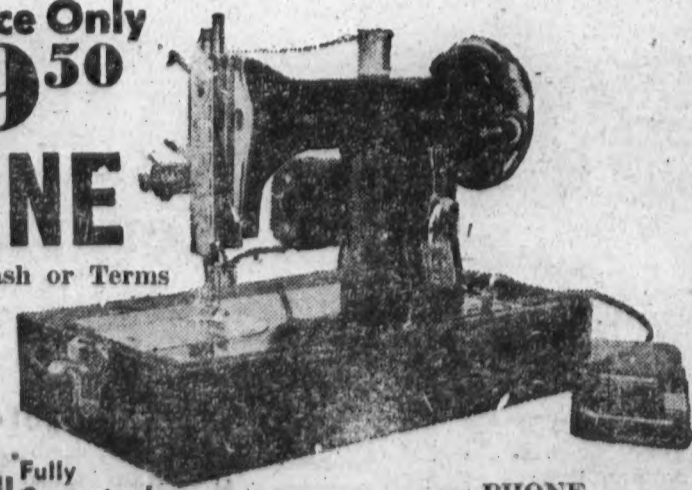
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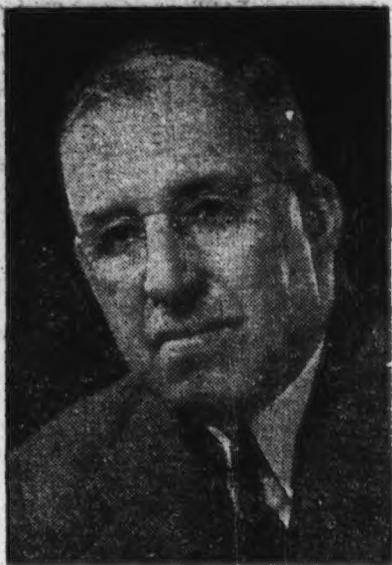
Local Couple Honored

BEISEKER—On Nov. 30, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reding entertained at a family dinner, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and pink and white with silver decorations. Guests for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. Reding, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goss and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. White and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterger, Mrs. I. Bock.

Later in the evening friends and neighbors surprised the couple at their home to celebrate the occasion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmaltz and Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schwengler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Housen, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ternes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selzler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Overmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lohrke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wegener, Miss Dora Shultz, Mr. Matt Ravinsky, Mr. and Mrs. G. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberhofer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer.

Out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morasch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisgerber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rempel.

On behalf of the guests, Mr. J. H. Schmaltz presented the couple with a chest of silver. A very pleasant evening of music was enjoyed, supplied by Sid Morasch and Matt Ravinsky on their accordions. Mr. H. Steiger recited a poem describing the courtship of the couple, which brought much applause.



LEWIS W. SIMMS, Saint John, N.B., elected President of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the organization's recent annual meeting in Toronto, is now making plans for the year ahead during which he will contact Board and Chamber workers, educationists, government leaders and businessmen across Canada. In business life he is President and Chairman of the Board of T. S. Simms & Company, a brush manufacturing firm which was founded by his father in 1872. Mr. Simms has long been associated with the Chamber of Commerce movement in this country and was one of the founders of the Canadian Chamber, Canada's national business organization. A charter vice-president of the Canadian Chamber, a past president of the Saint John and the Maritimes Board of Trade, Mr. Simms has long believed in businessmen taking a direct and personal interest in national affairs. It has always been his philosophy that Canada and each of its sections, must make progress and prosper together.

S.D.A. Hold Record Investment

LEVEL LAND—An investment program was held in the SDA Church on Nov. 22. This was one of the best investments for the year and an all-time record for this church. The project goes to build up new mission stations wherever needed.

The investment is made by members early in the year. Some of the SDA members of this district have invested an acre of wheat per member in the family. One family have invested five bushels of grain to every hundred bushels harvested up to 5,000 bushels and ten bushels to each 100 over 5,000. This alone amounted to \$450.00. Others invested \$100.00 if their crop was spared from hail.

Others have invested calves, and another a certain amount of potatoes. One member invested 50c for every week of health during the year. Some in the kindergarten department brought in nice sums of money for shining shoes for the family, making their own bed, getting the cows home. Eighteen hundred dollars came in in the one day's collection for investment. Some of this was turned over to the church treasurer.

Practically any fruit stain can be removed from clothing by washing the fabric in cold water and rubbing thoroughly. Another method is to stretch the stained portion of the material over a bowl and pour boiling water through it. Stains from dark red or purple berries are the hardest to remove and if you use soap the stains set still more.

Home & School Meets

BEISEKER—The Home and School Association held their meeting on Monday, Dec. 8. A large number of parents were in attendance. Arrangements are being made by the association to sponsor a play featuring the Acme cast to be held Jan. 7. Mrs. L. Brosteaux is in charge of publicity. A panel discussion between students and parents took place. The title was "Should High School Dances Be Public?"

Several choral selections were rendered by the school choir under the direction of Lorne Bunyan. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

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Local Family Brings Honor To District



IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS above are pictured the Schmalz Master Farm Family of Beiseker. Front row, left to right: Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Schmalz and Stanley. Back row: Norman, Leonard, Gregory and Clarence. On the right is shown an aerial view of the Schmalz farmstead.

DISTRICT FARM FAMILY HONORED

BEISEKER — A community banquet was held in honor of J. H. Schmalz, Master Farm Family, in the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Thursday, Dec. 11. Hon. David Ure was the guest speaker, and also presented the Master Farm Award Plaque.

In making this award Mr. Ure said that if carried on properly and looked upon with dignity, farming was the finest way of living. He also criticized the farmers who belittle themselves, saying it is high time every individual in southern Alberta who has chosen this kind of living quit apologizing for the industry in which they are engaged. "There is no way they can live closer to God."

The minister said the Master Farm Award was instituted to show the dignity of farming. He praised the Schmalz family for their contribution as citizens to the welfare of the province. The award, he said, is given to a family based on three things: good farming, clear thinking and right living. He paid tribute to the Schmalz family for the part they are playing in the community of Beiseker.

Mr. Ure pointed out that good farming involves conservation of soil, and not putting all our eggs in one basket. In this regard he recalled a statement made previously in a speech by K. N. Walker naming Mr. Schmalz as the tree king of Southern Alberta.

Mr. Ure presented the engraved plaque as well as a sign for the farm gate to Mr. Schmalz, who received it on behalf of the family. The cheque for \$1,000 he presented to Mrs. Schmalz.

Those paying tribute to the family on behalf of different organizations were: Mayor L. L. Schmalz, W. H. Tidy, president Beiseker's Lions Club; K. H. Walker, District Agriculturalist, Strathmore; D. C. Matthews, chairman Agricultural Committee Calgary Chamber of Commerce; J. W. Anderson, chairman Wheatland School Division; A. C. Hagel, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus; George Carlin, president Drumheller District Agricultural Society; Mrs. A. A. Wald, president Catholic Women's League; S. W. Pettem, District Agriculturalist, Drumheller; F. H. Wright, president, Home and School Association; Rev. Fr. A. E. Tennant, St. Mary's Parish, Beiseker.

K. A. Wright acted as chairman. During the course of the program several musical numbers were rendered. Trumpet duet by Gregory Schmalz and Larry Leiske; accordion solos by Leslie Berreth, and a skit by imported talent.

"What I want to see," said the unmentioned girl in the beauty contest, is a group photograph of the judge's wives."

Youth Get 7 Years For Manslaughter

EDMONTON — (BUP) — Twenty-three-year-old William Lang of Toronto was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for manslaughter in the Alberta Supreme

Court at Edmonton recently.

Mr. Justice Boyd McBride delivered the sentence after Lang was found not guilty of a murder charge but convicted on the lesser count last Saturday by a six-man jury.

Lang was held responsible for the death of John J. Spellman after a street fight in Edmonton October 21.

During the three-day trial witnesses said Lang had struck down Spellman and kicked his head "like a football" while he was lying on the sidewalk.

A CHRISTMAS PHILOSOPHY.

I know perhaps I should give way,
To all the cynics of today
That Christmas now has changed to be
A million dollar shopping spree,
And though I know such things are true
I'm sure there's folks like me and you,
Who strive to keep this day of days,
A Holy Day, a Day of Praise.

Some little things you meant to buy
You go without so you can try
To give an extra little gift,
That gives some lonely soul a lift,
And shop around until you find,
The kind of gift you had in mind,
So in each tiny child's eyes,
You'll see their dream materialize.

And once again relate to them,
The sacred tale of Bethlehem.
How in a tiny child's birth
Was born a hope for all the earth.
So Christmas will go down and be,
A lovely, happy memory.
To help sustain their darkest hours,
In this chaotic world of ours.

So though I'm sure as I can be,
That cynics there will always be,
Who say that Christmas, in their eyes,
Is just a business enterprise.
The ancient creed to give and share,
Is still around us everywhere,
If we will keep our Christmas so
It's more like that of long ago.

—BERYL RASMUSSEN.

A Christmas Note



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Over house and field snow-light is shed.

New landmarks are revealed and old ones hid.

The long path is erased before its start.

Yet this black bush is traced each twig apart.

Those who walk most by day falter, forget.

Until they learn their way by silhouette.

Betty Bridgman

"Gift Rapt"

I purchase reams of paper
And ribbons by the yard.

And with the very greatest care
Select each gift and card.

Then I stop to visualize.
With an expectant air.

How beautiful each gift will look
When wrapped with loving care.

But when the visualizing's done
And in wrapping I indulge,

My fingers all turn into thumbs;
It's a battle of the bulge.

The corners come out lumpy,
The bows turn sad and limp;

A package that should look petite
Instead, looks like a blimp.

I sweat and toil and struggle,
But to my great dismay,

My gifts look like the morning
AFTER Christmas day.

That's why, when I make purchases
And hear sweet words like these:

"Now would you like it gift-wrapped, Ma'am?"

I fairly shout, YES, PLEASE."

Betty Luerssen

Formation Of Camrose County Delayed

The county system of municipal government, planned for Camrose has been delayed due to the inability of the municipalities to agree on boundaries.

The "county system" which groups civic, school and hospital administration under a single "county council" is in effect in Grande Prairie, Ponoka and Vulcan.

The plans to establish the county will probably not be published in the Alberta Gazette before Dec. 31st of this year.

If the proposal is not gazetted a county could not be established before 1953. The scheme is expected to go before the legislators this spring.

IMPERIAL BANK DEPOSITS RISE TO ALL-TIME HIGH

Assets, Loans Show Marked Increase; Shareholders Addressed By President And General Manager

Assets of Imperial Bank of Canada and deposits entrusted to the bank reached the highest levels in their history, shareholders were told at the 78th annual meeting of the bank in Toronto on Wednesday, November 26. Loans and profits during the year showed a marked increase over the previous year.

Mr. I. K. Johnston, President, in his review of economic conditions, said that perhaps the greatest achievement of the past year had been the advantage we have gained over inflationary forces.

A considerable rise in personal savings and heavy imports had contributed to the reversal of the dangerous inflationary trend, but consumer spending and consumer credit were both increasing and continued vigilance in the anti-inflation struggle was still necessary.

Mr. Johnston said that the expansion of Canadian productive capacity in 1952 appeared likely to be even greater than the unprecedented forecasts made by business earlier this year. Although American capital contributed to this high level of investment, Canadians still provided the main source of investment capital. For this reason, encouragement of saving by Canadians should be a major aim of economic policy and to accomplish this it was to be hoped that the rising tax revenues resulting from economic growth, combined with exacting scrutiny over government expenditures, would soon permit substantial tax reductions.

During the past year, Mr. Johnston said, the excess of exports over imports had steadily increased, in sharp contrast to the situation last year. At the same time, the value of the Canadian dollar has risen on exchange markets, as a result of the abundant supply of American funds on the Canadian market.

Mr. Johnston pointed out, however, that the premium on Canadian funds placed a hardship on exporters, making it desirable to limit exchange fluctuations before they become extreme. This could be done by judicious management of gold and exchange reserves without resort to exchange control, and it was to be hoped that the Canadian dollar would not be allowed to rise much beyond recent levels.

The uncertainty of markets for some Canadian exports made it imperative to enlarge the domestic market. The ease with which recent immigrants had been absorbed, and the high earnings which immigrants can achieve, suggested that every effort should be made to increase Canada's population through immigration.

"Enormous undertakings now in progress will give us more iron, ore, steel, nickel, copper, aluminum, oil, rubber, chemicals and uranium," Mr. Johnston said. "They mean immense sums of money distributed in wages and for goods and more jobs than we have men to fill. The tasks before us demand the maximum output of which the growing Canadian working force is capable. I would like to give this all the emphasis possible. Increased production will keep our economy in balance, keep us from pricing our manufactured goods out of highly competitive foreign markets, help to counteract inflationary tendencies. It requires the best available machinery and the fullest cooperation of management and labour."

Mr. L. S. Mackersy, Vice-President



I. K. JOHNSTON

dent and General Manager, commenting on the Bank's annual statement, pointed out that assets had reached an all-time level of \$586,540,603, and deposits had reached a record high of \$539,793,637. Profits increased by \$237,987 to a total of \$3,699,987, before taxes and depreciation, and the balance in the profit and loss account now stood at \$1,214,741. The Bank's investments were valued at \$222,545,105, an increase of \$25,776,804, and loans totalled \$246,951,189, an increase of \$12,876,845.

Mr. Mackersy pointed out that Canadian farmers this year harvested an unprecedented wheat crop of 688,000,000 bushels, 24 per cent larger than the previous record crop of 1928. The oil industry continued to develop new wells and to intensify its exploration of the Western provinces. "It is quite within the realm of possibility that in the not too distant future, Canada will be self-sufficient in this important product", Mr. Mackersy stated.

Reviewing Canada's mining industry, Mr. Mackersy said that there had been no change for the better in the gold mining industry, but that non-ferrous metal production was slightly higher than last year. Aluminum production had increased noticeably, and would be up even more when the Kitimat project was completed. New uranium finds had been made and the refinery now being built might well be the world's largest. Development of the Quebec and Labrador iron ore deposits was continuing aggressively.

Bus Provided, Dispute Ends

EDMONTON—A dispute that resulted in some parents keeping their children home from school was ended Wednesday when school superintendent R. S. Sheppard announced a special bus service will start Thursday for 90 children in Edmonton's Buena Vista district.

The area is three miles from the nearest school. The provincial government had offered \$6 a day toward a bus, which costs \$8. Until the school board decided to step in, there was a deadlock over who would make up the \$2-a-day difference.

Farmers Get Dividend Cheques From National Grain Company

WINNIPEG—More than 40,000 western farmers will receive patronage dividend cheques on their 1951-52 grain deliveries to the National Grain Company Limited. The mailing date of December first was announced today by R. R. Emerson, vice-president and general manager.

Patronage dividends in proportion to the amount of grain delivered to the National Grain Company will be made at the rate of three quarters of a cent per bushel of wheat, and half a cent per bushel on all other grains. Mr. Emerson emphasized that payment will be made all in cash, without deductions.

In a review of his company's activities during the crop year of 1951-52, Mr. Emerson noted that National Grain shipped wheat to 55 different terminal elevators in about 20 different locations in Canada. The major share went to Fort William and Vancouver for export, as well as Churchill in Northern Manitoba. As agents for the Wheat Board, National Grain Company took delivery at its 315 elevators in the three prairie provinces, shipped to the terminal markets, and for board account sold to domestic consumers and exported to other countries. An accounting was made to the Wheat Board upon completion of each transaction.

Mr. Emerson expressed his pleasure at low losses from deterioration in the 1952 crop. "Co-operation between the farmer and his National Grain manager enabled us to handle the tough, damp grain of 1951-52 with considerable success. This year the crop is not only higher in grade, but has been harvested in better condition. It is a record crop, and storage space is scarce but that same co-operation will enable us to handle all deliveries in short time," he said.

The National Grain Patronage Dividend cheques will be distributed by National Grain managers in each district.

Celebrate Diamond Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fried of South Edmonton celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on November 26, when over 50 guests called at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. Harvie, of 12019 90 street, where they held open house from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Many beautiful flowers and messages were received from relatives and friends from out of town. A toast was proposed to the couple at the afternoon reception by Mr. George Briggs and responded to by Mrs. Fried. Mr. Wm. Graunke presented them with a floor lamp from their neighbors and friends of the Mill Creek district.

During the evening reception Mr. T. Harvie proposed a toast to the happy couple, also to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Job, who were celebrating their tenth anniversary. Mr. Job responded with a few very well chosen remarks.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centred with a three-tiered wedding cake fittingly decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Fried was born in Sweden in 1865. He came to Oakland, Nebraska, in 1881. From there he went to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1891, entering the contracting business where he met his wife, the former Marie Harv. Mrs. Fried was born in Germany in 1871 and came to Lincoln in 1891. On November 26, 1892, they were married at Lincoln.

On 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Fried

moved to Edmonton with their family of seven children and took up a farm in the Mill Creek district south-east of the city, where three more children were born. They resided on this farm until the spring of 1941 when they sold and moved to the city. Mr. Fried is 87 and Mrs. Fried is 81.

They have 12 grandchildren and one great-grandson. Those of the family present were Mrs. Annie Karoff, Edmonton, Mrs. T. Harvie, Edmonton, Mrs. L. A. Job, South Edmonton, and Donald of Edmonton; five of their grandchildren were present.

Four Months Given Horse Thief

EDMONTON -- Roderick Lade route has four months in which to be thankful they no longer string up horse thieves.

That was his sentence Tuesday for stealing a horse from a neighbor's pasture and selling the animal for \$57.50. The horse was recovered in Calgary.

Fears that water containing chlorine is injurious to house plants and cut flowers are groundless. Growing plants are not injured when water containing 50 parts chlorine per one million parts of water is applied. Concentrations of chlorine commonly used in water supply systems are less than this.

Fight TB with Christmas Seals.

Hockey Exciting At Crossfield

When Crossfield trounced Carstairs to the tune of 5-3, they gave the 50 or more fans a real thrill. In the first period, play got nicely away and Kiernan opened the scoring on a pass from Flemming. Nice hockey was enjoyed, with plenty of teamwork in evidence on both rinks. Toward the end of the first period, Raymond Kotow picked up a loose puck at centre ice and beat Carstairs' goalie "Dyck" to score the second goal for Crossfield; the period ending 2-0.

In the second period Morgan for Carstairs made a lucky shot from the blue line which deflected from the Crossfield goalie's skate into the net and gave Carstairs their first goal. Play continued at a fast pace till Flemming, spotting a loose puck, shot through a maze of players to score Crossfield's third goal. Play ended 3-1.

Beginning the third period Wark for Carstairs made a nice score, only to have George Mumby receive a pass from Murray Flemming and capitalize on a shot from the blue line. During a skirmish around the Crossfield net, Wilkinson was quick to connect with a close-in goal. The last, and perhaps the nicest goal was made by Eddie Wood, who came through with a beautiful backhand shot at a difficult angle, to make Crossfield the winner by a score of 5-3.

In commenting on the game, a qualified business man about town stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed the game as it had shown plenty of sportsmanship and had lots of color and spirit.

The High School Girls' "Cheering Section," together with Principal Mr. Mumby were present to lend their encouragement.

The Carstairs boys are under a handicap, as they have no ice to practice on. This didn't dampen their spirits and they made a very good showing, fighting with spirit all through the game.

The local boys are full of enthusiasm and have expressed the

hope that Crossfield hockey fans will get behind them with their support and come to watch their games which will be advertised as soon as possible.

Cupid's Arrow Finally Hits

FARNBOROUGH, Eng. (BUP) — Jack Harrison, aged 78, married to avoid women all his life.

This year he moved into the old folks' home in London where he met Edith Goddard, 74.

They were married Tuesday. "She is my first girl," Harrison said.

Card of Thanks

The Inverlea Ladies' Club wish to express a sincere "Thank you" to those who gave donations, to those who supported them by patronage, to those who helped with the sale of raffle tickets, and to each and everyone who were instrumental in any way in making their recent bazaar, bake sale, parcel post and tea a success, with a special thanks to the management of the Co-op, who so generously displayed the raffle items. —The Inverlea Ladies' Club.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

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